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In re Application of:

Naoki MATSUMARU, et al.

Application No.: 10/687,735

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS

Docket No. 03500.017646

Confirmation No.: 9257

Examiner: Sophia S. Chen

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: February 8, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00		
Fee for Mu	\$0.00							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00		

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 8, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.